

Our Docket No.: 42P16889

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Richard D. Emery )  
Examiner: Nguyen, Dilinh P.  
Application No: 10/608,718 )  
Art Unit: 2814  
Filed: June 27, 2003 )  
For: Fabrication of Microelectronic Devices )  
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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir or Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 31, 2006, the Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendments. An appeal of the rejections is being pursued at this time, and Applicant requests the amendment of the claims for appeal if this is possible at this time.

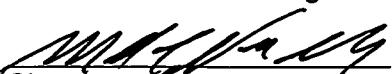
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